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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/241,366 filed on October 19, 2000

Inventor(s): MEDEL-HARTVIG, Ib; ODELSTAD, Lena

For: ASSAY METHOD AND KIT THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

✓  A specification consisting of Seventeen (17) pages  
     (      ) sheet(s) of formal drawings  
     Certified copy of Priority Document(s)  
     Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow  
     Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
✓  Preliminary Amendment  
✓  Information Sheet

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/241,366 filed on October 19, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Other:

Provisional application filed in English:

YES  NO

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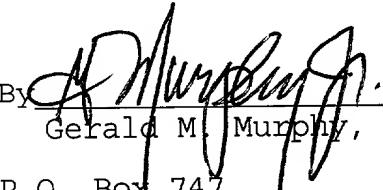
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